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In re Application of:)
Ronald S. Vladyka Jr.)
Application No.: 09/708,581) Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: November 9, 2000) Examiner: Everett White
For: Microcrystalline Cellulose)
Cushioning Granules)

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- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection (4pgs, including Redline version showing amendments)

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Sir:

This is an amendment after the Final Rejection dated October 30, 2002. This amendment is timely since a Notice of Appeal, fee for appeal and a petition for a one-month extension of time and the extension fee were filed on February 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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